

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA 93258

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January 24, 1967

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dr. Richard & Mrs. Kathryn Jean Koch
6334 West 80th Street
Los Angeles, California 90045

Dear Permittee:

In August 1961, the Sequoia National Forest sent you a form letter describing the differences between term and terminable special use permits (see sample attached). The form letter asked if you were interested in converting your present terminable permit to a term permit.

You requested conversion to a term permit. Due to administrative circumstances, a permit was never issued. Thus the Forest Service has not completed its obligation.

As a follow up on our 1961 proposal, I am enclosing three copies of a term special use permit covering the remainder of years originally offered. If you will sign and return all copies to the District Ranger's Office, one fully signed copy will be returned to you. If I do not hear from you by April 1, 1967, I will assume you wish to keep your present permit.

We do not yet know the possible effect of the proposed Mineral King development on specific summer home lots. If the project goes ahead as indicated, there is a possibility your lot may be needed. By accepting a term permit as offered you in 1961, you would be eligible for compensation for the value of your improvements if the permit should be revoked before its expiration on January 1, 1972. If you elect to retain your terminable permit, the Forest Service is not authorized to compensate you in the event the occupancy of your lot must be terminated for a higher public use.

Until these uncertainties are resolved, the Forest Service will not approve any major construction or alterations to your cabin. If intensive Mineral King construction starts, there would probably arise a demand for contractor housing. The Forest Service may in



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that event relax the permit rental restrictions or consider the issuance of a construction housing type of permit should you wish to sell.

I appreciate your patience in this matter, and should you have questions please contact District Ranger Robert N. Werner, Springville Ranger Station, Route 2, Box 125, Springville, California 93265 (phone: 209-539-2607).

Sincerely yours,

Robert N. Werner

ROBERT N. WERNER
District Ranger

Enclosures